Dear Parents and Community Members

Reports
Students were given their semester one reports yesterday. As always I ask parents to take time to review the report with their son/daughter focussing on the positives. Please be aware that a ‘C’ grade is the expected achievement level for most students i.e, working at year level expectations.

School Development Days
Please note that the 22nd and 23rd of July are School Development Days at Mount Pleasant Primary School and therefore pupil free. Students commence on Wednesday 24 July.

Enrolment Applications for Kindergarten 2014
Children born between July, 1 2009 and June, 30 2010 are eligible to apply for Public School Kindergarten classes.

When making application for enrolment, please bring a copy of:
• Your child’s extract of birth or passport;
• Proof of residential address (e.g. utility bill, lease agreement);
• Immunisations records, and
• Family Court Orders (if applicable)

Enrolment applications close on Friday 19 July and can be made through the school office between 8:15am to 3:30pm.

Solar Panels
While the monitoring of our solar panels is in its early stages it would appear that there is an approximate saving of $600 per monthly bills. I will continue to provide updates in the future.

Welcome Back
Welcome back to Mrs Mila Sirr who is returning to Mount Pleasant following a period of extended leave. I would like to thank both Mrs Julie Barrett and Ms Charlotte Davey for so ably relieving in Mrs Sirr’s absence.

Sasha Edwards
Congratulation to Sasha Edwards who was recently selected to play in the WA State Under 13’s football squad. Sasha will be playing in the National Youth Championships in Coffs Harbour between the 7th and 13th of July 2013. Good luck Sasha.

Kindergarten Upgrade
A huge thank you to several hardworking Kindergarten parents who have helped out over the past few weeks upgrading the Kindergarten playground.
A particular thank you to Robina Chidlow for leading the way.
The installation of new vegetable planting boxes, alphabet slabs, the creative use of pine logs and the planting of citrus trees has created a stimulating environment for the children to enjoy.
Well done!
CONTRIBUTIONS

Your contributions can be paid through the front office at any time.

P&C Voluntary Contribution
One child $60.00
Two children $  80.00
3 or more children $100.00

Voluntary School Contributions
Kindergarten $60.00 per child
Pre-Primary to Year 7 $60.00 per child

Whilst voluntary, our school collects around 80% of both types of contribution. P&C contributions are spent by the P&C funding a range of items requested by the school. School contributions are dispersed across a range of budget areas. The combined funds represent 20% of the overall school budget and when not contributed, can impact on what we can provide.

ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

Parents can now make payments utilising the EFTPOS machine located at the front office.

SPORTS NEWS

Winter Inter-School Sport
The Winter Inter-School Sport program ended last Friday with our teams all performing well in games against Winthrop Primary. Over the course of the five weeks of games against the schools in our group, our teams were successful in terms of the scoreboard and also in terms of improvement and increased understanding of how the various sports are played. Well done to all students who represented our school.

Thanks go to Steph Yates, Narelle Skepper and Keryn Rae for the help given to our netball teams in coaching and umpiring. Thanks also to Wendy Anderson, our School Chaplin for rearranging her timetable to help give more netball players the chance to compete. The parents who assisted with our Eagles Cup Team are also thanked for their efforts. Graeme Fitzgerald’s help in setting up the ground last Friday was appreciated.

Cross Country
Our House Cross-Country carnival will be held on Friday August 2 commencing at 11.00am and concluding at approximately 12.30pm. The event requires a number of helpers to act as course marshals, recorders and finish line judges. If you will be able to assist on the day I would appreciate you completing the return slip below or by sending me an email at Brian.Schupp@education.wa.edu.au to indicate your availability.

House Athletics
This years House Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday September 19 and Friday September 20. Again many parents will be required to assist for some or either day. A request for helpers will be sent home early next term but again, if you email me with your availability I will place you on the helpers list.

Cross Country Help
I will be able to assist at the Cross-Country event to be held on August 2 from 11.00am until 12.30pm.

Name: _________________________ Phone: _________________________
Child/ren / Class/es (yr 4-7) ________________________________
ROAD WISE
Teacher’s Car Park
Many schools have a car park dedicated solely to teachers. In most cases this has been allocated to stop vehicular movement through this area of high pedestrian volume just before and after school. If your teacher’s car park is reserved for teachers only, please observe these rules to help create a safer road environment for the whole school community.

P&C NEWS

MPPS QUIZ NIGHT!
Heaps of Prizes To Be Won!
7.00pm, Saturday August 10th 2013
Mt Pleasant Bowling Club
10 Bedford Rd, Ardross
$15 person, numbers limited
Drinks Available
Bring a plate to share with your table.
Tables of 7-10
GET IN QUICK
For More Info Call Donna Quinn: 0408171139

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GREEN
Chloe M, Kyara T, Teo B, Andhika R, Zoe C, Teelina F, Ellie C

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FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
FOR NEW REGISTRATIONS ON THE DAY
CONTACT TIANA FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
PH: 62628570

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